OVER 1M COPIES SOLD!
Namaiki Zakari
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I'll Kiss it better..
THE TEAM THAT NARUSE LEADS!
RYUHOKU BOYS' BASKETBALL CLUB, STANDING TOGETHER!
YOU'RE WAY TOO KEEN ON THAT!!!
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CHAPTER 59
ミユキ蜜蜂
Mitsubachi Miyuki
THE NEWEST, HIGHLY RATED VOLUME 9 IS NOW ON SALE ♥

HM?
WHERE IS THE COACH TODAY?
HE SAID THAT HE WAS GOING TO GO WATCH THE TOURNAMENT.
A TOURNAMENT?
YEAH, THE KANTO TOURNAMENT.
THE ONE FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.
OHH, RIGHT...
IT'S THE SECOND DAY...

AH
Uuuuu
THIS SITUATION AGAIN...
THIS ONLY BRINGS UP BAD MEMORIES...
HANDS UP!
BY THE WAY, WHERE DID MACHIDA
EH?
MISUZU
RYUHOKU
10 MINUTES LEFT IN THE FIRST HALF,
WITH A 2 POINT DIFFERENCE...
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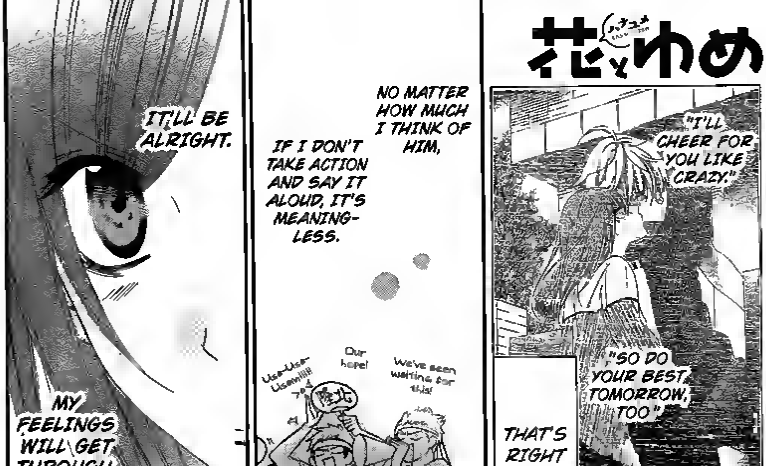
Misuzu!
Misuzu!
Go!
Go!
Ryu-hoku!

DEFENSE! DEFENSE!
CHEERING SQUAD LEADER?!
DEFENSE! DEFENSE!
WHEN DID SHE GET OVER THERE?!
I'VE BEEN OVER HERE FROM THE START
No worries! You got this!
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO JOIN US, NISHIYA-MA-KUN.
I BROUGHT SOME HAND-MADE TRADITIONAL FANS
HAND-MADE TRADITIONAL FANS?!
She made them herself again!
Go xD Ryuhaku!
I KEPT ASKING MYSELF, WHAT CAN I DO FOR HIM?
ONE MORE POINT!!
BUT NO MORE.
That's Leader's voice
I'VE STOPPED HESITATING AND RUNNING MY MIND IN CIRCLES.

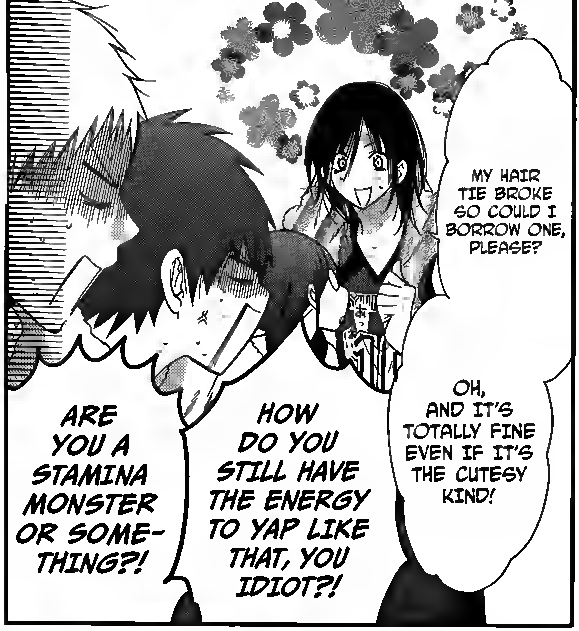

"I'LL CHEER FOR YOU LIKE CRAZY."
"SO DO YOUR BEST, TOMORROW, TOO."
THAT'S RIGHT ...
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I THINK OF HIM,
IF I DON'T TAKE ACTION AND SAY IT ALOUD, IT'S MEANING-LESS.
Our hope!
We've been waiting for this!
IT'LL BE ALRIGHT.
MY FEELINGS WILL GET THROUGH.

I'M CONVEY-ING THEM RIGHT THIS MOMENT.
RYUMONKU

AS IF, MORON.
...MOVE, ASSHOLE.
Shizuka-sama! Please give it everything you got!!
Don't—No!
Give up, Narusei
...TCH!
SL
AM
Kyaaaaah!!

THERE'S A DEFINITE GAP
THEY'LL SHAKE 'EM OFF IN THE SECOND HALF.
IT'S FINE.
WHOA! THEY CAUGHT UP.
MISUZU
RYUHOKU
ON
COUGH COUGH
THE SCORE'S TIED!
THEY'RE TIED! THEY'RE TIED!
BETWEEN RYUHOKU AND MIZUSU'S ATHLETIC POWERS.

EVER SINCE ENTERING THE SECOND HALF, EVERYONE'S BEEN PUSHED TO EXHAUSTION.
HIME-CHAN-SENPAI!
ASIDE FROM NARUSE-SENPAI IT'S EVERYONE'S FIRST TIME COMPETING AGAINST MISUZU.
THERE IS JUST NO TIME TO REST...
ARE-
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, KUON-KUN?
Hey, pull yourself together, Hotori!
YUH.
I- I FORGOT THAT.
PLAYING AGAINST MISUZU WAS THIS DRAINING...
M-M-MY LEGS ARE DYING!


MY HAIR TIE BROKE SO COULD I BORROW ONE, PLEASE?
OH, AND IT'S TOTALLY FINE EVEN IF IT'S THE CUTESY KIND!
HOW DO YOU STILL HAVE THE ENERGY TO YAP LIKE THAT, YOU IDIOT?!
ARE YOU A STAMINA MONSTER OR SOME-THING?!

PAT!
PAT
PAT
KEEP IT UP.

BAM
BAM
BAM
Do your best, Shizuka-kun!
Ryuhoku! Ryuhoku!
AND KEEP ON RUNNING UNTIL THE END!
IS DOING THEIR ABSOLUTE BEST TO HANG ON...
10 MINUTES LEFT IN HE 2ND HALF!
YOU GOT IT, SHOU-SENPAI!
I'm so jealous I could die...!!
EVERY-ONE...
AH!
RYUHOKU
TRY AND CATCH ME IF YOU CAN, RYUHOKU.
IN THIS GAME...
LAST 5 MINUTES!
NICE ONE, SHIZUKA-SENPAI!
ALL RIGHT!

RYUHOKU
MIZUZU
VICTORY WILL GO TO THE ONE WHO CAN KEEP ON RUNNING UNTIL THE LAST SECOND.
TONOMURA-KUN, SHOUJI-KUN.
I DON'T SEE THOSE HANDS MOVING
SORRY!
OH!
Your hands are on the clock!
Push, push, Ryuhoku!
SO CLOSE!
THEY'RE DOWN BY 5 "WITH 2 MINUTES LEFT!"
RYUHOKU IS PLAYING REALLY WELL
BUT IT FEELS LIKE THEY'RE BARELY ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH MISUZU'S SPEED RIGHT NOW...
IT'S TRUE,
2 MINUTES LEFT IN THE SECOND HALF AND THEY'RE DOWN BY 5
THIS IS A ROUGH SITUATION
BUT...
GUH,
...
GLANCE

DON'T STOP, NODA!
AH!
DON'T STOP!
BUT...

IF WE GIVE UP RIGHT NOW...
EVERYTHING WE'VE DONE UP UNTIL NOW WILL HAVE BEEN FOR NAUGHT.
YOU AND I...
AND EVERYONE ELSE KNOWS THAT.
RYU-HOKU!
RYU-HOKU!
NARUSE

DON'T LOSE, RYUHOKU!
"I'LL CHEER FOR YOU LIKE CRAZY."
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FREEEEE
GAME OVER!
112-110!
RYUHUKU
MISUZU
GLARE
2 POINTS DIFFER-ENCE...
THEY WERE...
.....
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
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SO CLOSE...
Line up!
.....
...HEY.
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE ALSO...
CHANGED A BIT.
...
HUH?
FORGET IT.
THEY WERE DOWN BY 5 WITH 8 SECONDS LEFT.
IN THAT SITUATION ...

IF THEIR DRIVE TO WIN FALTERED, EVEN FOR A MILLISECOND...
THAT FAR SHOT WOULDN'T HAVE MADE IT.
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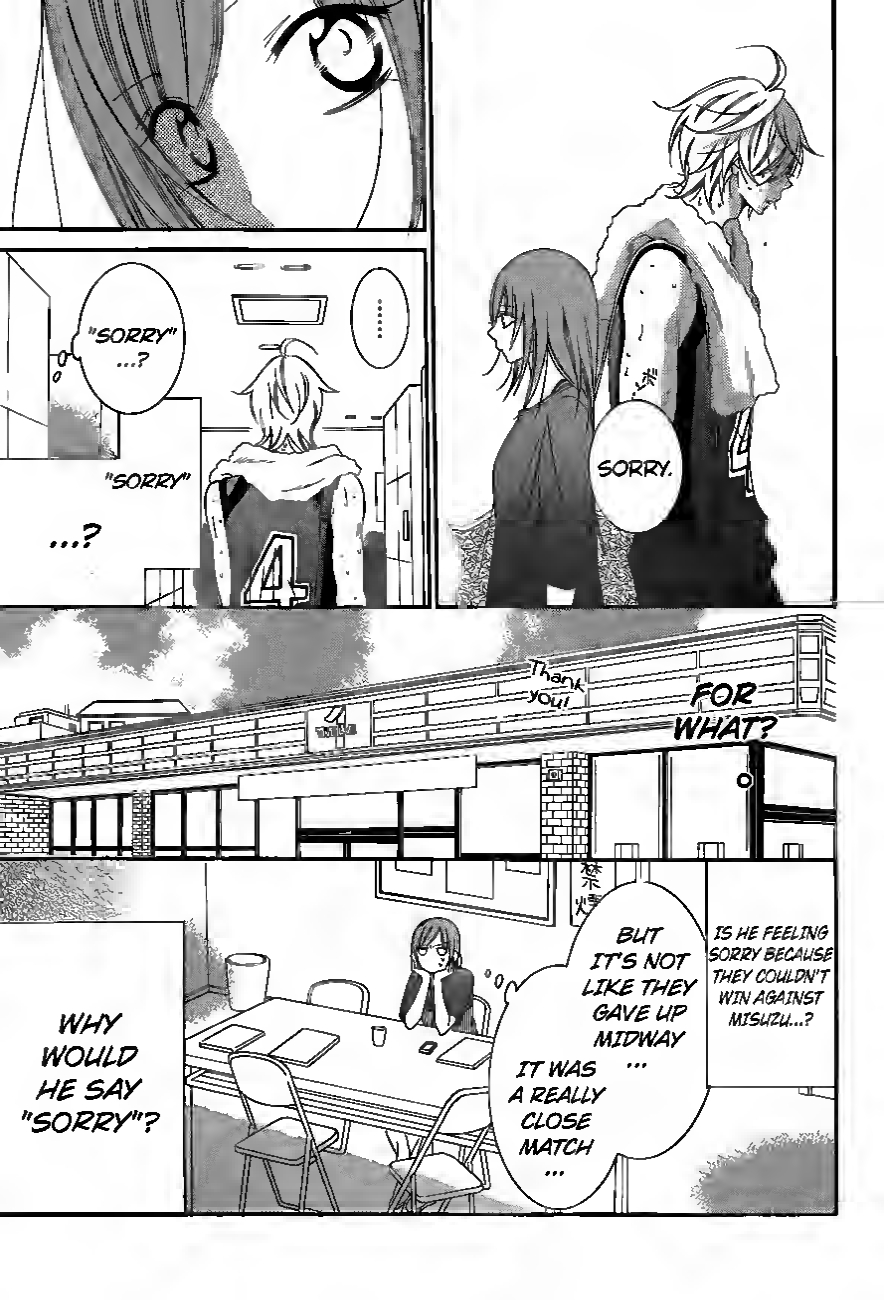
FOR A MOMENT ...
I REALLY THOUGHT THAT THEY WERE GOING TO CATCH UP.
WHEEEW
CAN'T LET MY GUARD DOWN AROUND THAT GUY.
AHHHH, MANNN... SO ANNOY-INGGG...
QUIT WHINING LIKE A GIRL WHO JUST LOST AT OLD MAID!
IN ANY CASE, YOU AND KUON ARE ALSO STILL FIRST YEARS, YOU KNOW?
BEING ABLE TO HOUND IT DOWN TO A 2-POINT DIFF-ERENCE AGAINST MISUZU WITH THIS LINE-UP IS A BIG ACHIE-VEMENT.
I thought you guys were gonna get mulled like a sack of rice!
YOU'RE SO MEAN, MIYOSHI-CHAN!
YUP, SENSEI'S RIGHT. YOU ALL PLAYED VERY WELL!
NOW THEN...

THE MATCH FOR 3RD PLACE STARTS AT 3PM.
SO LET'S SHAKE IT OFF AND GET OUR HEADS BACK INTO THE GAME!
...YUKI-SENPAI?
AH... OH... NICE JOB OUT THERE.
CHITTER
CHITTER
YOU'RE STILL HERE?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
AH, NO, NEVER MIND...
I'M GLAD...
THAT YOU DIDN'T GO HOME YET.
I CAN'T GO HOME YET.
THERE IS STILL ONE MORE MATCH, ISN'T THERE?
YEAH, I GUESS SO.
I—...
COME ON, YOU'D BETTER GET GOING, EVERY-ONE ELSE LEFT ALREADY.
YEAH.
SQUEEZE...


SORRY.
"SORRY" ...?
"SORRY" ...?
Thank you!
FOR WHAT?
WHY WOULD HE SAY "SORRY"?
IT WAS A REALLY CLOSE MATCH ...
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE THEY GAVE UP MIDWAY ...
IS HE FEELING SORRY BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T WIN AGAINST MISUZU...?

I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW I WAS SUPPOSED TO RESPOND TO THAT...
YOU NEVER GAVE UP AND FOUGHT TO THE BITTER END.
SO EVEN THOUGH YOU DIDN'T WIN, YOU DIDN'T EXACTLY LOSE, EITHER!
I FEEL LIKE I SAID THE EXACT SAME THING LAST YEAR, BUT SINCE IT'S IMPORTANT MAYBE I SHOULD SAY IT A SECOND TIME...
KI-CHAK!
OH!
OH, MACHIDA-SAN, GOOD AFTER-NOON.
GOOD AFTER-NOON, SUWA-SAN.
HOW DID YESTERDAY'S TOURNAMENT GO?
BANNER: ANNUAL KANTO REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL // AWARDS CEREMONY
The captains of Ryuhoku and Misuzu, please stand a bit closer.
Just more time!
Alright! I'm taking the shot!
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RYU
THEIR RIVAL SCHOOL TOOK FIRST, SO...
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS THEIR FIRST TIME MAKING IT UP THERE, THEY LOOKED PRETTY DISSATISFIED.
OH, YOU MEAN MISUZU!
THEIR CAPTAIN IS THAT KID WHO I LIKE POKING FUN AT, RIGHT?
Yeah!
"LIKE POKING FUN AT"?
At Hakone! (Wasn't Uchida makes he mean by that?)
THEY GOT THIRD PLACE.
IT'S THE FIRST TIME THEY'VE EVER STOOD ON THE KANTO TOURNAMENT'S AWARD STAGE...
REALLY?!
THAT'S GREAT! CONGRATULATIONS!
YES, BUT...

IT WAS THEIR FIRST TIME UP ON STAGE...
EVEN SO,
FOR NARUSE, THIS YEAR IS HIS LAST KANTO TOURNAMENT...
I'M SURE...
THAT LOSING TO MISUZU AND GETTING THIRD PLACE
MUST BE WEIGHING DOWN ON HIM PRETTY HARD, BUT...
THAT DISSATISFIED AURA...
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING...
KA-CHAK!
THAT I CAN CASUALLY DO WITHOUT HIM NOTICING TO CHEER HIM UP...
OH!
MACHIDA-SAN! THERE YOU ARE!
HERE YOU GO. IT'S YOUR MONTHLY SALARY.
GOOD JOB THIS MONTH AS ALWAYS.
OH.
CLATTER
THANK YOU.
Oh! Finally, salary day!
Oh, please! I bet you will just blow it all on a date, right?
Guys with black hair and a beauty mark are well-known for being kinky guys!
Hey, where'd that bus come from?!
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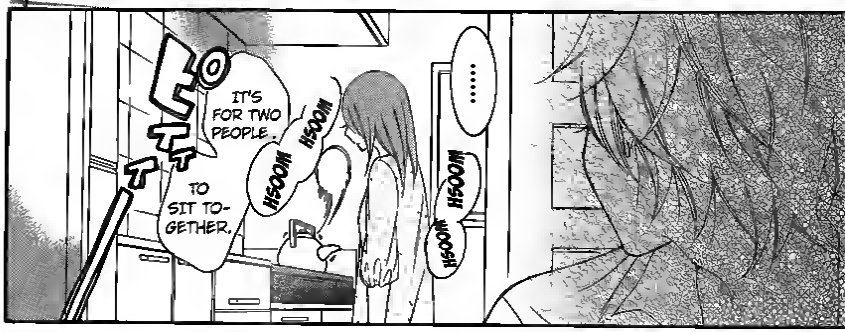
ONTHLY PAYSLIP
Machida Yuki

"SENPAI, DO YOU NOT WANT ME AROUND...?"
"NOTHING CAN COMPARE TO THE CHEERS OF YOUR LOVED ONE."
"SORRY."
DONG DING
...ALRIGHT, HERE GOES NOTHING.

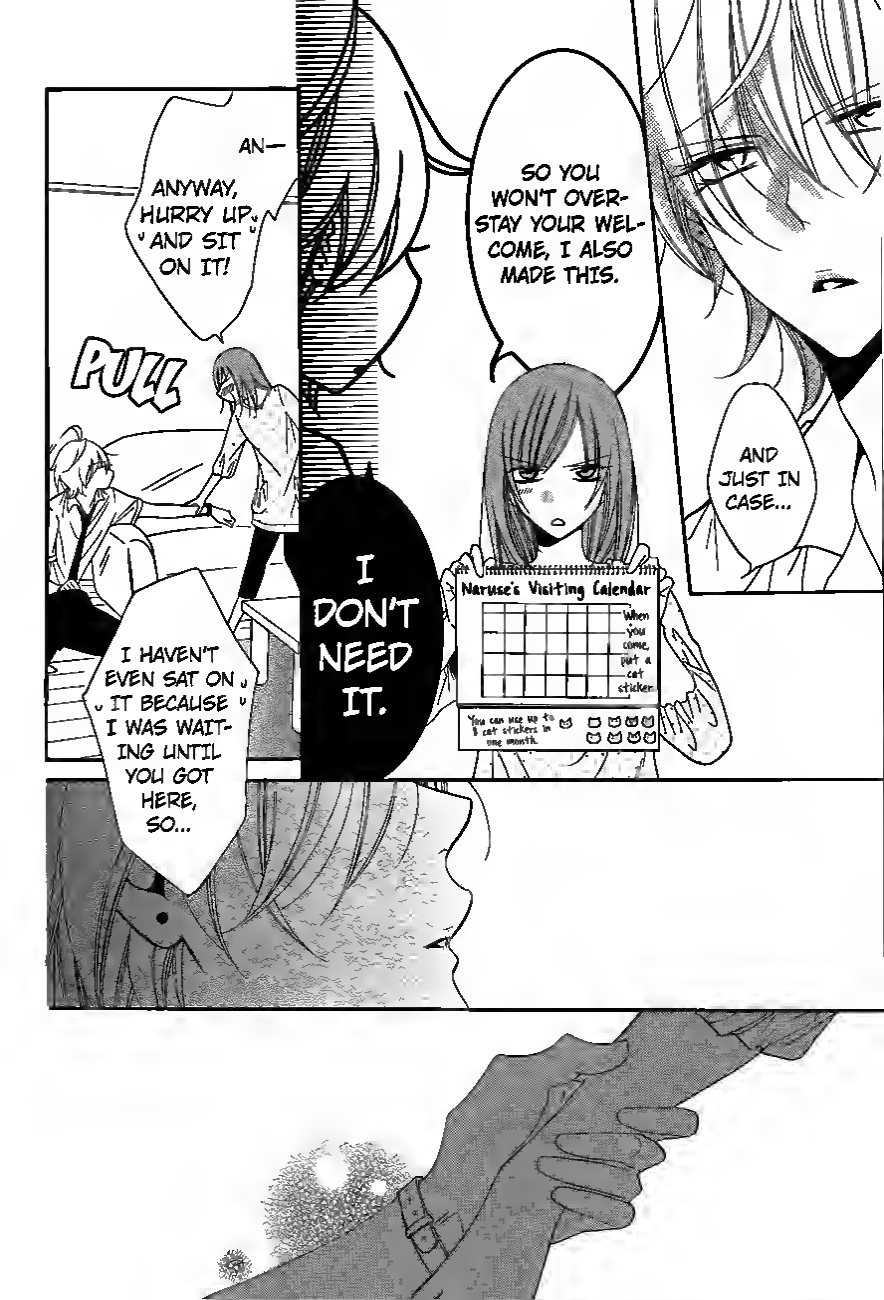
COME IN.
.....
.....
THANKS?
G-GOOD JOB IN THE TOURNAMENT 2 DAYS AGO.
BY THE WAY, IT'S RARE FOR YOU TO CALL ME OVER. SOMETHING HAPPEN? DID YOU SWALLOW SOME POISON OR SOMETHING?
NO, I DID NOT.
HUH...?
WHY ARE YOU STUTTERING LIKE HIMENO-SAN..?
S-SO JUST WAIT RIGHT T-THERE.
I'LL MAKE SOME TEA...
UHH-... I-...

IT'S—
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
I USED MY SALARY.
WHY?
...YESTERDAY.
WAS THIS SOFA ALWAYS HERE?
DID YOU JUST BUY IT?

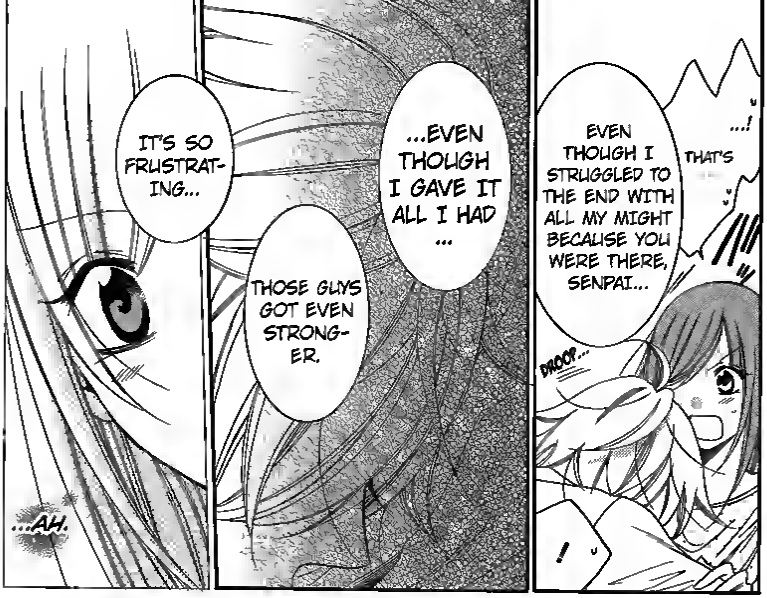

IT'S FOR TWO PEOPLE.
TO SIT TOGETHER.
HSOOM
HSOOM
HSOOM
HSOOM
.....

BUT A DOUBLE BED IS ABSOLUTELY NOT HAPPENING, ALL RIGHT?!
SORRY, THE KETTLE WAS SO LOUD THAT I COMPLETELY MISSED WHAT YOU SAID...

I...
I BOUGHT THAT...
FOR YOU.
WHEN-EVER YOU'RE HAVING A BAD DAY,
OR IF YOU'RE TIRED FROM BEING A CAPTAIN ...
OR IF A MATCH...
JUST DIDN'T GO WELL, OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT...
REMEMBER THAT YOU'LL ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE HERE.
IT'S NOT LIKE...
I'M GOING ANY-WHERE.
I'LL STILL BE HERE.
SO WHEN YOU'RE DONE GIVING IT YOUR ALL ...
YOU CAN COME AND TAKE A REST HERE WHEN-EVER YOU NEED IT.


AN—
ANYWAY, HURRY UP, AND SIT ON IT!
PULL
I DON'T NEED IT.
I HAVEN'T EVEN SAT ON IT BECAUSE I WAS WAITING UNTIL YOU GOT HERE, SO...
SO YOU WON'T OVERSTAY YOUR WELCOME, I ALSO MADE THIS.
Naruse's Visiting Calendar
When you come, put a cat sticker.
You can use up to 8 cat stickers in one month.
AND JUST IN CASE...

...I'M SORRY WE COULDN'T WIN AGAIN.
...YUKI-SENPAI.


EVEN THOUGH I STRUGGLED TO THE END WITH ALL MY MIGHT BECAUSE YOU WERE THERE, SENPAI...
...!
THAT'S
DROOP...
!
...EVEN THOUGH I GAVE IT ALL I HAD ...
THOSE GUYS GOT EVEN STRONG-ER.
IT'S SO FRUSTRAT-ING...
...AH.

IT'S THE FIRST TIME...
HE'S EVER SAID HE WAS FRUSTRATED.
...YEAH.
I'M REALLY SORRY. YOU EVEN CAME ALL THE WAY TO MY HOUSE TO GIVE ME A KISS...
THAT WASN'T A BIG DEAL AT ALL, SERI-OUSLY.
I THINK THAT...

LICK
SHOCK!
HM...? OR MAYBE THIS IS JUST MY FIRST TIME FACING IT AND TAKING IN HIS FEELINGS?
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HE'S EVER SHOWN HIS VULNERABLE SIDE TO ME SO DIRECTLY.

UNTIL NOW...

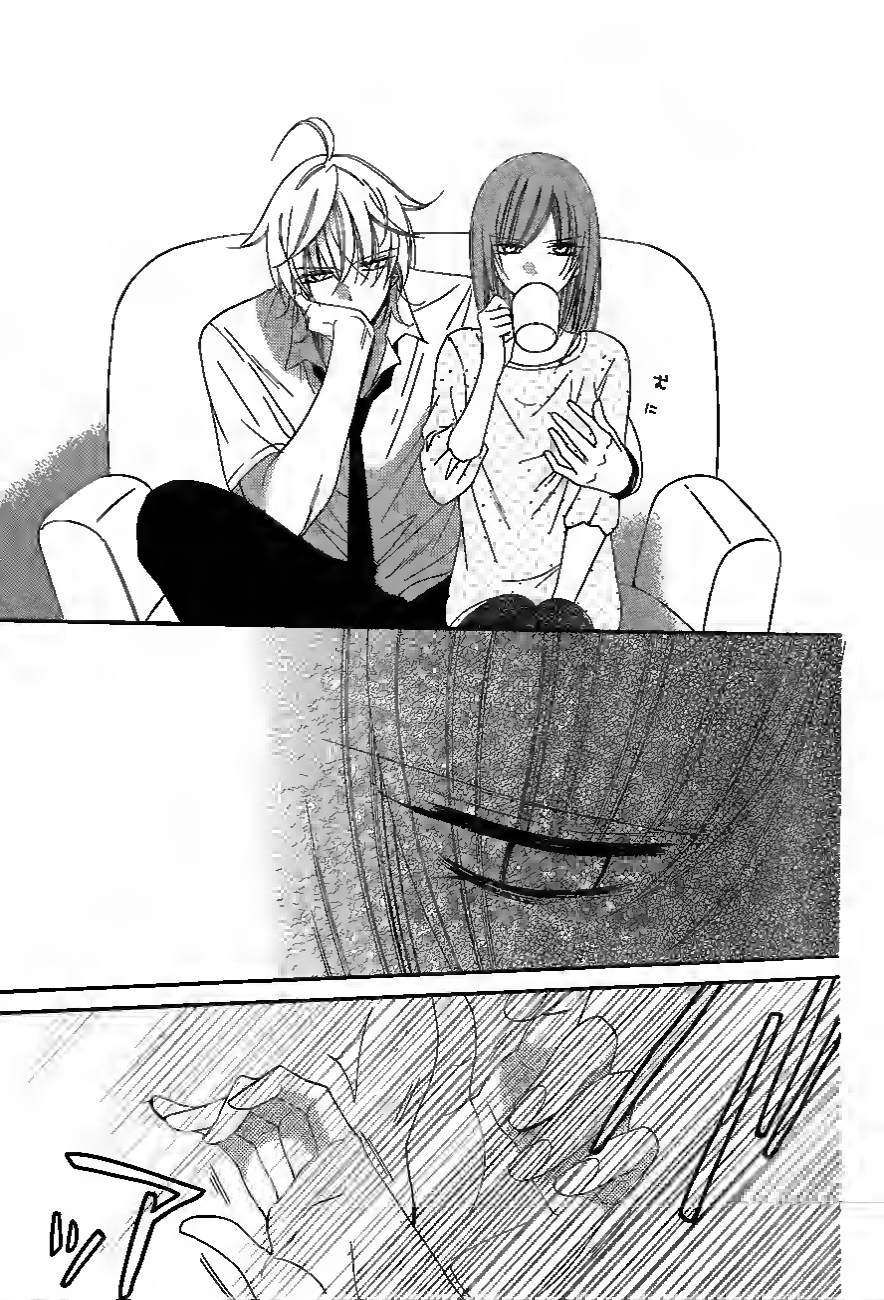
I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED WHAT DROVE PEOPLE...

TO KISS AND TOUCH BEYOND WHAT'S NEEDED.

BUT NOW I'M STARTING TO THINK THAT THERE'S NO SIGNIFICANT REASON AT ALL...

IT'S JUST...

I WONDER IF IT'S ALRIGHT TO JUST DO IT LIKE THIS.
IS IT TUESDAY TODAY?
I FORGOT THAT THERE'S A SHOW I WANTED TO WATCH.
CAN I TURN THE TV ON?
G-
'GO AHEAD.'
THAT'S RIGHT.
BEEP
YEAH ?!
WITH A GENTLE HEART-
I HAVE TO GET USED TO SITTING NEAR HIM WHILE WATCHING TV.
Yeah, it's totally fine
AND I GUESS HOLDING HANDS IS ALRIGHT.
I SHOULD BE A LITTLE MORE TOLER-ANT FROM NOW ON.
THERE HAVE BEEN MANY TIMES WHERE I REFUSED TO HAVE PHYSI-CAL CONTACT WITH HIM...
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE BOY-FRIEND-GIRL-FRIEND...
...SENPAI, YOU'RE SITTING HERE?
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME SITTING HERE?
FOR NOW...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DON'T PUSH YOUR LUCK !!!
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT IT WAS OKAY ...TO SIT BESIDE YOU?
!?
!?
RIGHT.
THAT IS YET ANOTHER THING THAT I'LL HAVE TO WORK ON.
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